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SUBJ: FISHING PERMIT APPLICATIONS

REF: STATE 208007

1. USINT OFFICER (GLASSMAN), SEPTEMBER 6, PROVIDED INSTRUCTIONS ON 1978 FISHING PERMIT APPLICATIONS (REFTEL) TO VICE-MINISTER OF FISHING INDUSTRY ALDO MARGOLLES AND DIRECTOR OF FISHING RESOURCES JUAN VAREA RIVERO. MARGOLLES SAID THAT CUBANS WOULD SEEK TO SUBMIT COVERING LETTER APPLICATION WITHIN WEEK.

2. USINT OFFICER ALSO INFORMED CUBANS THAT NOTE (STATE 210627) WOULD BE SUBMITTED SOON TO FOREIGN MINISTRY INDICATING COMPLETION OF US INTERNAL PROCEDURES ON APRIL 27 FISHERIES AGREEMENT.

3. CUBANS STATED THAT THEY HAVE SUBMITTED APPLICATIONS TO DEPARTMENT FOR ATLANTIC SQUID AND MACKEREL FISHING IN 1977. THEY ASKED WHETHER PROXIMATE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF FISHERIES AGREEMENT WOULD LEAD TO IMMEDIATE APPROVAL OF THEIR 1977 APPLICATIONS. THEY ALSO WISHED TO KNOW WHETHER CUBAN FISHING VESSELS APPROVED FOR 1977 CONSERVATION ZONE FISHING WOULD AUTOMATICALLY BE PERMITTED TO REMAIN IN ZONE IN FIRST QUARTER OF 1978, EVEN THOUGH INDIVIDUAL FISHING VESSEL APPLICATIONS FOR 1978 WOULD BE SUBMITTED

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SHORT OF 150 DAYS ADVANCE NOTICE REQUESTED BY US.

4. CUBANS ALSO REITERATED THEIR INTEREST IN FISHING FOR GROUPER, SNAPPER, AND SHRIMP IN GULF. THEY ASKED FOR DEPARTMENT VIEWS ON INFORMATION CUBANS HAVE SUBMITTED, JUSTIFYING CUBAN FISHERIES IN GULF AREA. CUBANS STATED THEY ARE PREPARED TO SUBMIT FURTHER INFORMATION AND ANALYSIS, AS WELL AS TO MEET WITH US OFFICIALS IN

ORDER TO GAIN PERMISSION FOR GULF FISHERIES.

5. CUBANS ASKED WHETHER IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO STATION, ON PERMANENT BASIS, REPRESENTATIVE OF CUBAN MINISTRY OF FISHING INDUSTRY IN US. USINT OFFICER POINTED OUT QUANTITATIVE LIMITATIONS CURRENTLY IMPOSED ON US AND CUBAN INTERESTS SECTIONS.

6. ACTION REQUESTED: PLS PROVIDE DEPARTMENT VIEWS ON PARA. 3 AND 4 CUBAN QUERIES. ALSO PLEASE POUCH USINT HAVANA FIVE COPIES OF 1978 FOREIGN FISHING REGULATIONS.

7. SEPTTEL REPORTS CUBAN COMMENTS ON CUBAN FISHING TIES WITH SOVIETS AND ANGOLA.
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